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Appeal No: 2008-0779  
Appellant: JAY S. WALKER et al.  
Application No: 09/112,131  
Hearing Room: A  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2008  
Hearing Time: 01:00 PM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
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PATENT

Application No. 09/112,131  
Attorney Docket No.: 96-002-C1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPEAL NO.: 2008-0779**Customer No.: **22927**

Appellants: Jay S. Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/112,131

Filed: July 8, 1998

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-  
ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO  
FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE**

Attorney Docket No.: 96-002-C1

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: NGUYEN, Cuong H.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CONFIRMATION of ORAL HEARING  
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Dear Sir:

Appellants confirm their attendance at the Oral Hearing scheduled for September 10, 2008 for this application (Appeal No. 2008-0079).

Appellants also respectfully request that the oral hearing be conducted by telephone.

If there are any questions about this confirmation or request, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re:      Application No. 09/112,131  
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HEARING DATE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 - 1:00 PM

Confirmation of Oral Hearing and Request for Telephonic Hearing.

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